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STRONG TESTIMONY AGAINST PATRICK.

2 TELEPHONE GIRLS,
2 EXPRESSMEN,
1 BANK TELLER

CONFIRM JONES

RICH DR. GUERNSEY, CRAZED BY GRIP, TOOK DEADLY ACID.

Worry Over Woman Patient Who Died Said to Have Contributed to Unsettle Overworked Physician's Mind.

Dr. William N. Guernsey, of No. 27 West Fifty-second street, a prominent physician, rich, highly connected and moving in the most fashionable set, committed suicide early to-day.

He was a member of the Union League Club and of the Barnard Club.

His tragic death is surrounded with mystery. A recent attack of grip, from which he was still suffering, is the only explanation his relatives give.

When the physician did not return home last night his wife became greatly alarmed and summoned Dr. Robert Guernsey, her husband's uncle.

TOGETHER THEY SEARCHED ALL NIGHT FOR THE MISSING MAN.

He was found dead shortly after 5 o'clock in a vacant lot at River avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. His features were distorted with suffering. His body was rigid.

Dr. F. E. Doughty, friend of Dr. Guernsey, said: "Dr. Guernsey was a great friend of mine. He talked a great deal of a young woman patient he had treated who died. One day he expressed to me a conviction that his treatment had not been proper."

"I GOT HIM TO DESCRIBE MINUTELY THE DISEASE AND HOW HE TREATED IT, AND THEN TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD DONE ALL IN HIS POWER TO SAVE HER LIFE, AND HAD BEEN CORRECT IN HIS DIAGNOSIS AND APPLICATION OF REMEDIES. HE REFERRED TO IT AGAIN AND AGAIN, HOWEVER, AND I AM AFRAID IT HELPED TO UNSETTLE HIS MIND."

Empty Morphine Vials.

A doctor, hurriedly summoned by the police, said Dr. Guernsey had ended his life with poison.

By his side lay the medicine case he carried with him on professional visits.

Empty vials labeled "morphine," were in it and one bottle that had contained whiskey. Expensive jewelry and \$3 in cash were taken from the body at the police station.

A bottle that had contained carbolic acid and a small glass vessel were nearby. The man had used the glass receptacle for swallowing the acid without spilling it on his clothing or disfiguring his lips.

He had been dead for hours.

Papers in his pockets disclosed his identity. The police telephoned to his home. Mrs. Guernsey, so agitated that she could scarcely speak coherently, told them the doctor had not been at home all night.

"TELL ME QUICK WHAT HAS HAPPENED AND RELIEVE THIS DREADFUL SUSPENSE," she said to the policeman through the telephone.

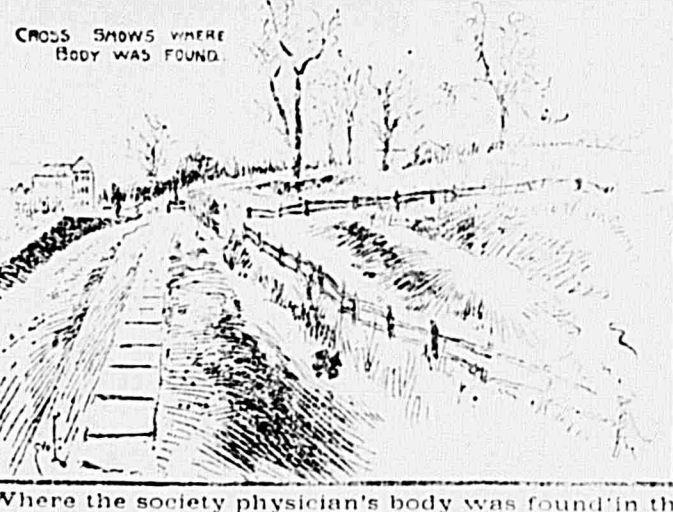
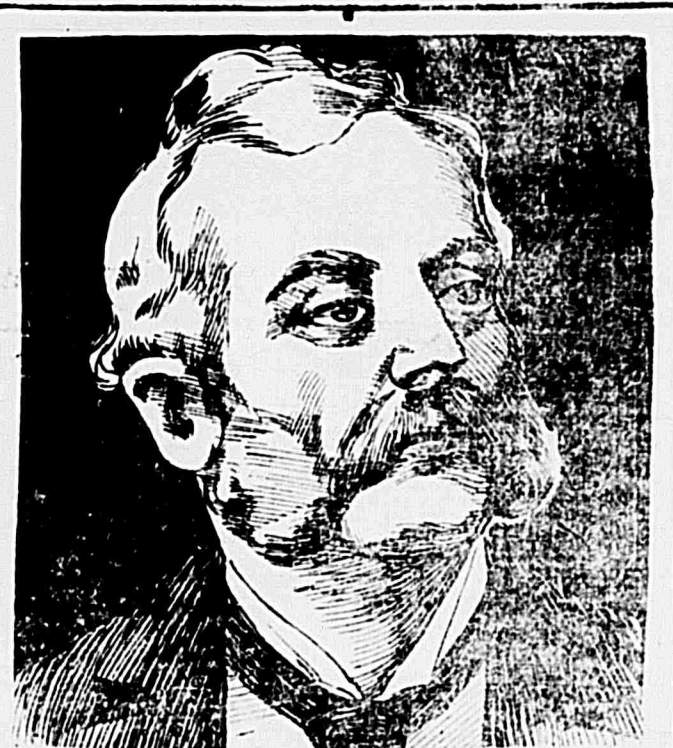
The policeman would not tell her the dreadful truth, fearing the shock might prove fatal.

Brooks News Gently.

"Dr. Guernsey has met with an accident and is now at the East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street police station."

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DR. W. N. GUERNSEY.



FAILED: IRON STEAMBOAT CO.

Vice-Chancellor Stevens, at Trenton, N. J., to-day appointed Charles D. Thompson, of Jersey City, receiver for the Iron Steamboat Company, upon application of William H. Wadsworth. The Vice-Chancellor also made a rule, returnable in Jersey City on April 22, for the company to show cause why Receiver Thompson's appointment should not be made permanent.

The application for the receiver was made with the consent of the directors of the company. Mr. Wadsworth, the complainant, is a stockholder.

ROW OVER LONG ISLAND BRIDGE.

When the Aldermen met this afternoon a stir was caused by the report from the Bridge Committee in favor of an issue of \$100,000 stock for a high level bridge over Newtown Creek from Manhattan to Vernon avenue, Queens.

Alderman Byrne spoke for it, but was directly opposed by Alderman Melmes, who claimed that the bridge was in the interest of the Long Island Railway. Byrne retorted by charging the latter with having championed the cause of the bridge as a campaign material. A hot discussion followed.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM; BODY THERE MANY DAYS.

The body of Richard J. Gallagher, a salesman, thirty years old, was found in his room, at No. 405 East Seventh street, late this afternoon. He had been dead several days, it was said by Dr. Ricker, who was summoned. The body was found by Frank Mullin, an aged man, who lived at No. 405 East Eighth avenue. How Gallagher died must be determined at a coroner's autopsy.

LULU GLASER TO REPLACE MISS GILMAN.

Lulu Glaser will replace Maybelle Gilman in "The Rose Queen" at the Herald Square Theatre. Manager A. H. Chas. heretofore announces.

RESULTS AT BENNING.

Fifth Race—Reynah 1, Gertrude Elliott 2, Midnight Chlm. Sixth—Alard 1, Robert McElup 2, Kirkwood 3.

MRS. M'PHERSON'S DAUGHTER CUT OFF

Mrs. Muir, Who Eloped, Gets Only a Life Interest in the Five-Million-Dollar Estate.

The will of the late Mrs. Ella M. Muir, widow of Senator John B. Muir, was filed for probate in the Hudson County Court, Jersey City, this morning.

The will creates a trust fund and places it in charge of Aaron S. Baldwin, of Hoboken, who is to receive \$500 a year for managing the estate, which is worth upward of \$500,000.

The testator's only child, Mrs. Edith Muir, who eloped with Dr. Richard Muir of Hoboken, is given the income of the estate only, which income must pass through Mr. Baldwin's hands.

No provision is made in the event of the Muirs having issue.

At the death of Mrs. Muir and Mr. Baldwin's provision is made for the distribution of the estate as follows: \$100,000 to the Emergency Hospital of Jersey City; \$50,000 to Christ's Hospital; and the residue to assist poor and indigent students at Yale University. The will provides for the continuation of the firm of McElherton & Co., and sets aside \$10,000 extra for that purpose.

The will bears the date of March 25 and was signed the day before Mrs. Muir died.

Valet's Story of Millionaire Rice's Murder Corroborated in Many Details—Clash Between Lawyers, Who Almost Come to Blows.

Corroboration of details of Valet Jones's story of his murder of Millionaire Rice at the order of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick was brought out by Assistant District-Attorney Osborne at the hearing to-day.

Two telephone girls testified to the message sent by Jones to Patrick and vice versa on the evening of Rice's death, and two expressmen testified to delivering a package from Texas to Jones. The prosecution says this package contained poison.

A deadly blow was dealt the defense when Jones told of a confession by him to his lawyer, Mr. House, and that Patrick said the checks from Texas were due, and that was why they put him out of the way.

At 4:20 P. M. a recess was taken until 7 P. M. Justice Jerome told the attorneys that the case must be closed up this week, and to do this night sessions would be held.

BEGGAR SYNDICATE LEADER GUILTY.

Witnesses Against Mary McCann Went to Court in Fashionable Carriages.



Carriages surrounded the Criminal Court Building to-day. Fashionable ladies in social sessions, he said, the family consisted of the father, mother and three children. They had conducted their beggar syndicate for five years, he said, and had averaged \$150 a month as a result. Some of this went into savings banks, but more of it was spent by the husband in saloons and pool-rooms.

JONES GUARDED AGAIN IN COURT.

Details of the Cross-Examination of Millionaire Rice's Murderous Valet.

This is the eighth day of the preliminary examination of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, charged with the murder of William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire, before Justice Jerome.

The cross-examination of Jones, the valet, who says he murdered the old millionaire at the instigation of Patrick, was continued by Robert E. Moore, counsel for the defendant, when the hearing was resumed in the Criminal Court Building at 10:30 A. M.

Jones still guarded.

Two telephone girls, resident in Easter flouery, were early in court. They are expected to testify as to a telephone communication between Jones and Patrick on the day of the murder.

Jones entered the courtroom guarded by a detective shortly after 10 o'clock. He looked pale, but self-possessed, and chatted easily with his attorney, George Gordon Battle, as if he were merely an interested spectator instead of the self-confessed actor in one of the most atrocious crimes of the century.

Patrick, accompanied by Detective Carey, came over from the Tomb and took his accustomed seat beside his counsel. Patrick was cool and unperturbed. He and Jones exchanged glances, but gave no outward sign of recognition. He leaned forward and whispered earnestly to Mr. Moore for a few moments before the latter began questioning the valet.

Short, charged with forgery, appeared a few minutes after Patrick. His pretty young wife was with him, and sat beside him during the session. Mr. Osborne was not present when Mr. Moore began putting his questions. Mr. Garvan representing the people.

"You said the stenographic notes taken at Headquarters were read over to you. Is that correct?" asked Mr. Moore.

"Not to my recollection."

Mr. Moore insisted that the records of the notes of the conversation at Police Headquarters should be read by the valet to see if they were correct.

Jones read them slowly. His manner was calm and no tremor shook his hands.

Another Lie by Jones.

In this statement Jones said Rice died a natural death, and the law will be genuine. In a later confession he admitted that he had killed Rice.

After going carefully through the typewritten manuscript of his statement Jones handed it back to Attorney Moore. He had taken thirty minutes to read the lines of his statement, which

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Tip it and tumble it on a crumpled sack in a shop now, yet BALANTINE'S INDIA PALE BLUE is always green.

Business Opportunities advertised in The World pay big returns.

The famous CLOVER TRIO at KEITH'S are featuring with beautiful scenic effects the new sacred song success, "BEYOND THE GATES OF PARADISE."